

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Johns et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2181**  
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Serial No.: **10/809,553** § Examiner: **Lee, Chun Kuan**  
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Filed: **March 25, 2004** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030696US1**  
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For: **Method to Provide Cache** § Customer No.: **50170**  
**Management Commands for a DMA**  
**Controller** §

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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